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- ☒ 50 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to SANKYO SEIKI MFG. CO., LTD. ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	29	-20	9	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	162
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	9	-3	6	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	516
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						678
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145	\$ 0
E BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385	\$ 770
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 1448
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